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SUBJECT: Third Meeting of SIG on the Transfer of Strategic Technology

The next meeting of the SIG will be held at 2:00 on Thursday, August 12, in Room 7219 of the State Department.

Attendance is principal plus one. Please phone your attendees to Jerry W. Leach at 632-4231 by COB Wednesday, August 11.

Codeword clearances will not be required for this meeting.

Attached is a Chairman's Note, a revised TOR, and the proposed agenda for the next meeting.

L. Paul Bremer, III
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 Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Chairman's Note.
2. Revised TOR.
3. Proposed Agenda.

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CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

Revised TOR

A revised TOR is provided here for consideration at the next meeting which includes language proposed by various participating agencies. The changes from the original to the new version are underlined in red. If there is no objection to these changes, I propose that the revised TOR be ratified as the first order of business.

Our understanding is that all relevant agencies are now willing to participate in this initiative.

Agenda

The agenda of the next meeting is attached.

Please note that the agenda is open to all agencies. Contact me or my staff at any time if you have items to bring forward. To date, agenda issues have originated from at least five agencies.


James L. Buckley

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REVISED TERMS OF REFERENCE
SENIOR INTERAGENCY GROUP ON
THE TRANSFER OF STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY

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I. Background.

Continued access by the Soviet Union, its allies, and other potential adversaries of the United States to advanced Western technology is a matter of great concern to this Administration. Overt and covert Soviet acquisition, both in the U.S. and abroad, of sophisticated equipment and know-how has significantly enhanced its military production capabilities and military power. The organization, scope, and tempo of U.S. Government efforts to stem this flow, though recently increased, is fragmented and insufficient in relation to the magnitude of the problem. The Administration needs a central interagency coordinating mechanism in order to maximize its effectiveness in countering this threat.

II. Senior Interagency Group on the Transfer of Strategic Technology

A. The objectives of this group will be:

1. to serve as a senior policy forum at the Under Secretary level in the U.S. Government's efforts to inhibit acquisition of militarily-relevant

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equipment and technologies by the Soviet Union,
its allies, and other potential adversaries;

2.. to resolve issues elevated to it from any existing
interagency structure.

B. The membership of this group will include representatives from State, CIA, OSD, JCS, OVP, Commerce, UNA, DOE, Treasury, Justice, NSC, NSA, ACDA, OSTP, NASA, USTR, OMB, FBI, and Customs.

C. The chairmanship of this group will be held by the Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science, and Technology in accordance with National Security Decision Directive No. 2.

D. The leadership role in examining issues referred to this SIG will be assigned to the cognizant agency or committee best qualified to deal with the matters in question.

III. Interagency Committee on Special Projects in Strategic Technology Transfer

A. The objectives of this group will be:

1. to identify specific strategic technology problems and to develop strategies in response to those problems for SIG consideration;

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2. to carry out those directives specifically
assigned to it by the SIG.

B. This committee will be open to any agencies repre-
sented on the SIG.

C. The chairmanship of this committee will be held by
the Director of the Bureau of Politico-Military
Affairs in the Department of State.

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